

PUBLIC NOTICE
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Cannon Air Force Base of US Air Force Fb4855 - Cannon AFB

US Air Force Fb4855 - Cannon AFB at 27 SOCES/CEIE, 506 N. Air Commando Way; Cannon AFB, NM 88103 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Cannon Air Force Base. The owner of this plant is US Air Force Fb4855 - Cannon AFB. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 34 deg, 22 min, 35.3248 sec and longitude -103 deg, 18 min, 42.1041 sec. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 6.7 miles west of the intersection of 7th and Main Street in Clovis, NM in Curry County. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P119-R1M1 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 106.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation.

This facility is a military installation that is home to the U.S. Air Force 27th Special Operations Wing (SOW), whose primary mission is to plan and execute specialized contingency operations using advanced aircraft and tactics.

This operating permit application is for a permit modification. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves the addition of emergency internal combustion engines, the addition of miscellaneous chemical usage, and changes incorporated under NSR Permit 1517-M5.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 1517-M5, and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P119-R1. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 141.6 tpy (+119.1); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 76.9 tpy (+58); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 122.4 tpy (+16.2); Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 10.5 tpy (+10.4); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 22.5 tpy (+20.2), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 9.1 tpy (+7). The facility is a minor, < 100,000 tpy CO₂e, source of greenhouse gas emissions.

The NMED has conducted a preliminary review of the information submitted with the permit application. This review included evaluation of the emission rates and applicable requirements to determine compliance.

The NMED has made a preliminary determination that this facility will comply with the requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Chapter 2, Parts 7, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 77 and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, IIII, JJJJ; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A, ZZZZ, CCCCCC; and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality operating permit on or before March 20, 2015.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P119-R1M1 by contacting Joseph Kimbrell at the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816.

Written requests for public hearing must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Comments must be based on the requirements of the applicable state and federal air quality regulations and the Clean Air Act. Comments or hearing requests must be received within 30 days after the public notice is published.

The permit application, draft permit and relevant supporting materials are currently available for review at the Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Joseph Kimbrell at 505-476-4347.